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Page 245, line 30, strike "DECISION BASED ON QUALITY" and insert "DECISION NOT BASED ON PRICE".

Page 245, lines 31 through 32, strike "the Secretary shall consider quality as the primary factor" and insert "the Secretary may not consider the negotiated all-inclusive rate proposed by a hospital or entity as a factor"